## **Forest Economy Iron County**

| Economic contribution of forest products industry reported in 2017 dollars |            |             |                         |             |                 |             |             |             |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Employment |             | Labor Income            |             | Industry Output |             | Value-added |             |
|  | Number     | % of county | MM \$                   | % of county | MM \$           | % of county | MM \$       | % of county |
| Direct effect  |            |             |                         |             |                 |             |             |             |
| Forestry and logging   | 77         | 3.00        | 1.67                    | 1.77        | 4.17            | 1.47        | 2.50        | 1.72        |
| Sawmills and wood products   | 202        | 7.84        | 7.10                    | 7.54        | 40.15           | 14.10       | 10.91       | 7.51        |
| Pulp and paper   | -          | -           | -                       | -           | -               | -           | -           | -           |
| Sub Total  | 279        | 10.83       | 8.77                    | 9.31        | 44.32           | 15.57       | 13.41       | 9.23        |
| Indirect + Induced effect  |            |             |                         |             |                 |             |             |             |
| Forestry and logging   | 8          | 0.30        | 0.23                    | 0.25        | 0.85            | 0.30        | 0.45        | 0.31        |
| Sawmills and wood products   | 120        | 4.66        | 3.53                    | 3.75        | 10.99           | 3.86        | 5.82        | 4.01        |
| Pulp and paper   | -          | -           | -                       | -           | -               | -           | -           | -           |
| Sub Total  | 128        | 4.96        | 3.76                    | 3.99        | 11.85           | 4.16        | 6.27        | 4.32        |
|  |            |             |                         |             |                 |             |             |             |
| Total effect   |            |             |                         |             |                 |             |             |             |
| Forestry and logging   | 85         | 3.30        | 1.90                    | 2.02        | 5.03            | 1.77        | 2.94        | 2.03        |
| Sawmills and wood products   | 322        | 12.50       | 10.63                   | 11.29       | 51.14           | 17.96       | 16.73       | 11.52       |
| Pulp and paper   | -          | -           | -                       | -           | -               | -           | -           | -           |
| Total  | 406        | 15.79       | 12.53                   | 13.30       | 56.17           | 19.73       | 19.67       | 13.55       |
| Total in County  | 2,574      |             | 94.21                   |             | 284.69          |             | 145.19      |             |
|  |            |             | Source: IMP             |             |                 |             | PLAN 2017 a | lata        |
| Tax Conribution (MM \$)  |            |             |                         | nd (Acres)  |                 |             |             |             |
| Total state/local  | 1.11       |             | Total For               |             |                 | 441,135     |             |             |
| Total federal  | 2.62       |             |                         | rest Land   |                 | 242,910     |             |             |
| Total tax contributions  | 3.73       |             | Private Fo              | orest Land  |                 | 198,226     |             |             |
|  |            |             | % Forest Area of County |             |                 | 74.99%      |             |             |
|  |            |             | Source: FIA 2017        |             |                 |             |             |             |

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Forest products industry ranked 1st in terms of number of employee in the county

Forest products industry average annual income was \$31,000, \$5,000 lower than the county average

Every ten jobs in the forest products industry supported additional five jobs in the county

Every million dollars of output in the forest products industry generated additional \$267,000 output in the county

Forest products industry shared 10.83% of jobs, 15.57% of output, and 9.23% of value-added in the county

## **Some Definitions:**

**Employment**: Full-and part-time employees and self-employed individuals.

Labor income: Sum of employee compensation and proprietor income.

Industry output: Total value of production by the industry in the given year.

Value-added: Sum of employee compensation, proprietor income, other property income,

and taxes on production and imports less subsidies.

Direct effect: Industry's own production.

**Indirect effect:** Inter-industry purchase in response to direct effect.

**Induced effect:** Household spending from consumption of goods and services using

incomes generated from direct and indirect effect.

Total effect: Sum of direct, indirect, and induced effect.



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